

centers. The amendment is superfluous after Senators Hatch, Feinstein, Kohl and Murray agreed to the Hatch Asbestos ban Amendment.

54. Feingold Sunset Amendment: Provides a check on liability that (c) and (d) has no effect on January 1, 2010 unless the Administrator certifies prior to that date that 95 percent of all compensable claims file on or before May 1, 2006 have been paid in full.

55. Feingold Payments Amendment: Amendment changes the word "less" to "more" on page 40 line 4 so that all payments will be made within 3 years.

56. Durbin Lawsuit Filing Date Amendment: Amendment does not require any lawsuit filed before June 1, 2003 to be dismissed prior to adjudication.

57. Durbin Prior Asbestos Expenditure Amendment: Amends the term "prior asbestos expenditure" to exclude defense costs mounted in a successful defense against an asbestos claim.

58. Durbin FELA Amendment: Amendment removes the FAIR Act's preemption of FELA claims for asbestos injuries.

59. Durbin Hardship Amendment: Doubles the current caps for the financial hardship and inequity adjustments while revising the definition of "inequity adjustments" to include costs incurred in cases where the defendant mounted a successful defense.

60. Hatch Congressional Findings.

61. Leahy Congressional Findings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., to consider the markup of pending legislative and administrative business, including any other items that may be ready for consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Children and Families, and Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel be authorized to meet for a hearing on Supporting Our Military Families during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND WATER

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. to examine

implementation of the National Marine Fisheries Service's 2000 Biological Opinion for listed anadromous fish regarding operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System.

The hearing will take place in SD 406, Hearing Room.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. SUNUNU. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to continue to receive testimony on issues affecting families of soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Meghan Taira, a fellow on Senator DASCHLE's staff, be granted floor privileges during the consideration of S. 1.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. CLINTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Dr. Leonardo Trasande and Dr. Murali Raju, legislative fellows in my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of this debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jessica Donze and Michelle Curtis, two fellows in Senator BINGAMAN's office, be granted the privilege of the floor during the pendency of the debate on S. 1.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1323

Mr. FRIST. I understand that S. 1323 is at the desk and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1323) to extend the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted by 6 months.

Mr. FRIST. I now ask for its second reading and object to further proceeding on this matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 25. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1, the prescription drug benefits bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, today we made great progress toward finishing the prescription drug/Medicare reform legislation. We debated many amendments. We had nine rollcall votes in relation to the pending amendments during today's consideration of this bill.

Tomorrow morning, we will resume consideration of S. 1. I would anticipate another busy day on this bill as well tomorrow. On Wednesday, the first rollcall vote was anticipated to be at 10 a.m. However, at this time the final legislative draft is not ready. We will continue to work on that draft over the course of the evening and into the morning, but at this juncture I will likely have to notify our Members as early as possible tomorrow morning as to whether we will actually call that rollcall vote at 10 a.m. I am hopeful that we can. If the legislative language is not ready, we will not have that vote at 10 a.m., but I hope to be able to announce that at 9:30 in the morning.

I do want to remind my colleagues that at this juncture we have approximately 42 amendments still pending to the bill. These amendments will have to be addressed by the Senate in some fashion, although I am very hopeful that many of these amendments can be disposed of without a rollcall vote. In any event, we have a lot of work to do before we have passage of this bill.

I, once again, will state that it is my intention that we will finish consideration of the prescription drug/Medicare reform bill prior to the July 4 recess—many hours, a lot of hard work, but we are on course to accomplish that, and I expect that we will do so.

I look forward to another productive day tomorrow as we begin the final consideration of this bill.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:13 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.